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In re application of Harold Hall Serial No. 09/011,160

Filed: January 20, 1998

DECISION ON PETITION

For:

MAGNETIC FILTER DEVICE

This is a decision on the PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT, filed June 20, 2000, for failure to timely respond to the office action mailed September 7, 1999. Petitioner asserts that the office action was never received at petitioner's correspondence address.

## **DECISION**

The request is accepted as a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 (no fee). A review of the petitioner's evidence provided with the instant petition indicates that the request has merit. The evidence is in the form of a request for a change of correspondence address with a postage receipt dated July 24, 1998, prior to the mailing of the office action in question. The office action was mailed to the previous correspondence address.

Therefore, the Notice of Abandonment of April 11, 2000 is hereby withdrawn. Hence, the case is returned to pending status. The application shall be returned to the Technology Center 1700 technical support staff for 1) entering the change of address and 2) remailing of the office action with a restarted time period. It is noted that applicant's U.S. representative is not of record in the declaration and power of attorney filed with this application and as such all correspondence will be conducted with the inventor at:

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The Petition is **GRANTED**.

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